



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

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MEMORANDUM

To: Service List in PUC Docket No. 4614
From: Luly E. Massaro, Commission Clerk
Date: June 2, 2016
Re: PUC Docket No. 4614 - **PUC Advisory Opinion Regarding Need of The Narragansett Electric Co. d/b/a National Grid to Construct and Alter Certain Transmission Components in the Towns of Portsmouth and Middletown (Aquidneck Island Reliability Project)**

PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

The following represents the procedural schedule agreed upon by the participants to the prehearing conference held on June 1, 2016. The parties to the docket are National Grid, the Division of Public Utilities and Carriers (Division), Office of Energy Resources (OER), Statewide Planning, Town of Portsmouth (no objection to motion to intervene), and Town of Middletown (no objection to motion to intervene).

No close of discovery deadline was set, but the parties were advised to allow for sufficient response time between the hearing and the date discovery is propounded. The Division requested that data responses be provided as prepared. The parties agreed to a fourteen (14) day response period for discovery. If there is a question that proves complicated or requires a voluminous response, the parties should work together on a response time.

All parties agreed to electronic service of documents unless specifically requested on a case by case basis. The PUC will require an original and five (5) copies of filings.

06/17/2016	Deadline to file for Intervention
06/28/2016	National Grid's Prefiled Direct Testimony
07/22/2016	Invervenor's Prefiled Direct Testimony
08/05/2016	Division, OER, and Planning Testimony/Initial filing
08/24/2016	National Grid's Rebuttal Filing
09/14/2016	Surrebuttal Filing by all parties (except National Grid)
09/27/2016	9:30 AM – Evidentiary hearing commences at PUC office, Hearing Room A
09/28-29/2016	Hearings continue
TBD	Open Meeting
11/02/2016	Written Advisory Opinion due to EFSB

cc: Commissioners
Thomas Ahern, Administrator, Division